

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, replace the paragraphs beginning on line 18, with the following amended paragraphs:

--Figure 10 shows in a representation similar to that of Figure 9 another embodiment of the means for preventing the entry of outside (infrared light) into the receiving part of the infrared autofocussing means, [[and]]

Figure 11 schematically shows a block diagram of the arrangement of a transparent display in the beam path of the vision aid[[.]], and

Figure 12 shows a vision aid having an optical element located in front of a plane of an objective lens.--

Page 22, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph:

--In the embodiment of Figure 12, the optical element(s) are located in front of a plane of the objective lens. However, alternate embodiments are considered as set forth in the appended claims.--